APPENDIX IV—*contd.*

(*b*) 2 and 3 of the above are not feasible. As regards the first, a project is prepared for constructing a new tank at Parasurampur.

(*c*) Rs. 21,335.

(*d*) The construction of a tank near Parasurampur is under consideration.

(*e*) *Vide* answer to (*d*).

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The project is unremunerative.

Mr. J. Mahomed Imam (Jagalur Taluk).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many villages in the Chitaldrug District are affected by guinea worm (information may be given talukwar) ?

(*b*) What are the steps taken to eradicate this disease ?

(*c*) How many villages suffering from this disease are provided with new wells during the last three years ?

(*d*) What would be the total cost of providing new wells or all such villages ?

General Secretary to Government.—

A.—44. (*a*)—

	Affected in *1928*	Affected in *1934*
Chitaldrug	13	10
Davangere and Harihar	13	7
Hiriyur	9	2
Challakere	4	....
Hosadurga	2	2
Molkalmuru	13	4
Jagalur	37	11
Holalkere	....	....
Total	91	36

(*b*) In 1928, 1929 and 1930 chemical treatment of step wells in affected villages was done. This was subsequently stopped on account of some practical difficulties.

Drinking water well programme has been in operation since 1928. Fifty-six draw wells have been constructed

since. This has materially reduced the guinea worm incidence in the district.

Propaganda by lectures, talks and distribution of free leaflets has been extensively done.

Just this year, biological control by introduction of certain species of small fish into step wells is under investigation. Results achieved so far are promising.

(*c*) 50.

(*d*) About one lakh of rupees.

Messrs. Chennappa and **Ramagiri Chennabasappa** (Davangere Taluk).—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) When were the District Boards entrusted with the control over primary education ?

(*b*) Since then how many new primary schools were established in each district ?

(*c*) What are the schemes the District Boards have drawn up for the spread of Primary Education ? Have these schemes been approved by Government ?

(*d*) When do the Government propose to introduce these schemes ?

(*e*) Has provision been made in the budgets both by the Government and the District Boards to meet their share of cost for working out the scheme ?

General Secretary to Government.—

A.—45. (*a*) 1st July 1931.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) A statement showing the information is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix No. V). Government have sanctioned the opinion of one new school in Tumkur town during 1934-35. The programmes sent by other local education authorities are under various stages of consideration.

(*d*) This depends upon whether the local education authorities have come forward with definite proposals to meet their share of the expenditure on the programmes of expansion, and also upon the financial position of Government to meet their share of the cost.

(*e*) No.